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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re design patent application of:

AKIYAMA

Confirmation No. 5718

Application No. 09/782,220

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: February 14, 2001

Examiner: T. Pham

For: **PRINTER DRIVER FOR SETTING STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE PRINTING CONDITION ITEMS AND THE LIKE**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response under 37 CFR §1.111.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately petitioned, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a petition for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

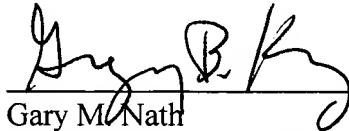
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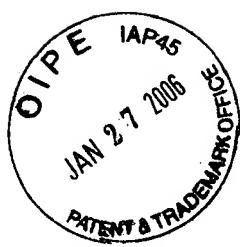
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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 9, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire February 9, 2006, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

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